London

Czar Friendly to Us.

Americans Entertain Royalty at Dinn

UNCLE SAM AND CZAR FRIENDL'

New Russian Minister Assures U. S. of His Country's

Good Will. TO GIVE JEWS FAIR DEAL

M. Goremykine Tells of His Intention as President of the Council. Future Looks Bright.

ecial Cable to The Washington Herald. St. Petersburg, March 7.-M. Goremy kine, the new president of the council, has sent a message to the United States telling of his intentions. He says:

They will, of course, be entirely subordinated to the wishes of my sovereign I shall, however, try to govern in en-tire accordance with those fundamental laws of the empire which were sanctioned by the Czar, Li his manifesto of October 17, 196, in which constitutional govern-ment was granted to the people.

He Explains Chauge.

"I consider that my position will be casier than that a my predecessor, ow-ing to the fact that he had no portfolio of his own; consequently, I shall be able to preside with entire impartiality over the council of ministers and be in touch with my colleagues. Another point is that since the Czar has called me to fill office of president of the council I t bound to accept the responsibility."

J. Goremykine spoke in high praise of the choice of M. Bark as minister of ance, and declared that it showed the great impartiality of the monarch, as M.

Bark was of Jewish origin.
"He is a self-made man," continued the ne me is a sent-made man. Continued me new minister, "and is a true patriot. He has a unique experience in financial af-fairs, has traveled widely, and has a vast knowledge and erudition which should be guarantee that he will lead the country is the path of progress and prosperity.

"What the new ministry will have to undertake chiefly will be to restore prosperity among the rural classes and to try and do away with the evil of drunkenness, which, during the late administration, assumed abnormal proportions.

Cznr's Special Wish.

This, I should add, is the especial wish ot the sovereign and we, his ministers, have not only to obey the instructions given by his majesty, but the instructions are proof how thoroughly the Emperor has the welfare of his subjects at

Asked as to his opinion on the vexed of the Jews, A. Ceremykine re

'It is too early for me to say anything as yet, but you may take it from me that Jews, as well as Christians, will always be treated justly, as far as lies within my power. The Emperor has the interest of his Jewish subjects at heart as much as he has those of Christians. His majesty wants only that the laws be observed and his protection will always he served and his protection will always be granted to those who obey them.

In Russian political and diplomatic cir-cles the appointment of M. Bark has been received very favorably. The in-fluence of Prince Mestchersky, the editor of the Gragdanine, was a main factor in its realization, and no one apparently, except certain interested writers in the French press, seem to regret the down-full of Kokowstoff.

Future Looks Bright.

Another point in favor of M. Bark is spirit to bear in his dealings with the councils and civic officials. No city in representatives of trade, commerce and the world has the same traffic problems that he will bring a very enlightened spirit to bear in his dealings with the ndustry, both in his Russian and foreign to solve as has New York."

viations. He is credited with a warm demiration of America and American ican cities the report continues: vays and habits.

will bring his great experience and ca-pacity to bear in smoothing over the difficulties at present in the way of a commercial treaty between Russia and the construction of so many subways and the United States. It will also be of interest to Americans to know that the upointment of M. Bark received the cor-Gial support and indorsement of Count Witte, the famous Russian diplomat, who figured so largely in the Russo-Japanese peace treaty held at Portsmouth, N. H., ten years ago.

Finally, the Czar favors a more liberal in internal affairs for Russia. This een shown in the fact that the first the new administration has been abolition of the secret police, Okhrana." part of whose duty was to ook after the safety of the sovereign. It

many abuses.
recent premier has been made a but there is no truth in the story that he was to be sent as ambassador to l'aris, as he is leaving in a day or two for a lengthened stay in the Caucasus.

WHAT DID HE MEAN BY **PAINTING HAIR BLUE?**

Fair Guests at Nice Ball Still Suspect It Was a Satire on Colored Wigs.

HER SLIPPERS A LYRIC POEM

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, March 7.—The colored wis fad is being taken up with great enthusiasm by American women in Europe, and the question of whether they suit the American style of feminine beauty has mor conversation in all drawing

At the strikingly original costume ball given at the Country Club at Nice re-cently, Standford Saltus turned up with blue hair, and bets were exchanged whether he meant it as suitable for men's fashion, or merely as satire, but the bets were called off when Mr. Saltus refused to settle the dispute.

The ball was remarkable for the Tur kish costume worn by the club's presi dent, the Baroness Myronnet de St. Marc formerly Miss Walker, of Philadelphia. Prom her turban floated a crimson yashmak, and her cost was of gauze on which golden flowers were worked. Her trousers were of green silk, and her white slippers were a lyric poem in lace and

Mrs. Berry Wall, of New York, was prilliant as a Spanish grander's wife, and gained thunderous applause for a fantastic dance which she performed with

raris by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Brooklyn, wife of Gen. Kirkpatrick, of Closeburn. All the guesta, including many society leaders, came in colored hair.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

SPOILED BY BOYAL MOTHER.



PRINCESS JULIANA OF HOLLAND

The Hague, March 7.—The little Princess Juliana and her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, are fast losing their popularity with the Dutch people, which in the past has almost amounted to worship, because of a change in disposition. It is said that Princess Juliana has become hopelessly spoiled by the selfishness of her mother, and that the whole court is compelled to bow down to the whims of the four-yeac-old princess. Up until recently Juliana was content to play with Dutch toys, but she has now transferred her affections to Teddy bears and French doils, and has been photographed with them. These pictures are decidedly unpopular with the Dutch pensants. PRINCESS JULIANA OF HOLLAND

BRITISH VISITORS LAUD STREETS OF AMERICA

New York Thoroughfares May Serve as Model for Glasgow, They Say.

PREDICT CITY RAIL OWNERSHIP

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 7.—The delegation English and Scottish municipal authorities which recently visited America to study the transportation question, has issued its report, which makes very interesting reading. Among the cities visited, New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, the report says: "Some of the best and most capabl

"The streets of New York There is every reason to hope that he respectable as compared to the streets in the construction of so many subways and other underground work. Many streets looked as if they had not been paved for half a century.

"Regarding the manner in which motor traffic is handled in New York, Glasgor could learn a splendid lesson there, an also from the other American cities. The New York chauffeur carries out police regulations to the letter. In driving regulations to the letter. In driving through the city, one has a feeling that the vehicles are under complete control. "As a general rule wages of street rail-way employes in the United States, as in the case of other wage carners, are high-

er than in England. As we went further West they rose still higher, the maximum being reached in San Francisco.
"One great drawback to the successful operation of tramways in America, more especially in the Eastern cities, is the change which is going on continually in the operating forces. The street railway companies of America are continuously

overburdened with a large proportion of new hands. A condition which does not tend toward efficiency. "The idea of municipalization of street railways no doubt is gaining ground in the United States. A great change might very soon take place in the street railway business throughout America

Chicago the report says:
"In Chicago we were particularly struck with the parks. One very pleasing feat-ure of Chicago boulevards is the large number of women driving their own elec-tric suremebiles.

Regarding the transportation question

Eulogistic reference is made to the San Francisco tramway system which is quoted as "the only municipal tramway n the United States. The report is signed on behalf of the delegation by James Dalrymple, general manager of the Glasgow Corporation

AGE IS NO DAMPER TO THIS "CHAMP" OF ALL ROYAL SMOKERS

Franz Josef at 83 Consumes Twenty Cigars Daily and Kaiser Burns Up \$1,000 a Year.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, March 7.—The heaviest roya
smoker in the world, according to statis tics just published in Paris, is the Austrian Emperor, who, at eighty-three, daily consumes twenty long, cheap, black cigars, such as the Hungarian peasants

AMERICAN HOSPITALS THE BEST

Tribute to United States

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, Mary. L.—A glowing tribute to the standard of medical education in America. The organization of American Hospitals and the beneficence of American research work was paid this week by Prof. Tuffier, the foremost French surgeon, who occupies a position here similar to that of Dr. Alexis Carrell, of New York, during a lecture on "American Surgery."

Surgery."

Prof. Tuffler said the spirit of the guiding work of Carrel, Flexner, Look and Meitzer at the Rockfeelier Institute, and the Mayo brothers in Rochester, Minn., was worthy of emulation throughout the world. The Mayo Sanatorium he described as the Lourdes of the American Viscount and Lady Bryce Chief continent.

"What characterizes the medical work of America," he said, "are the generous conations which the universities and hospitals receive from individuals, a tremendous help in carrying out the beneficient work of American surgeons."

BERLIN "BLUE BLOOD" GIVES CHARITY PLAY

Nobody of Lower Rank Than a Baron Took Part in Successful Show.

Secial Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin, March 7.—The end of Berlin's social season came officially this week in the fact that Princess Louise, who with a brilliant amateur theatrical performance given in the Royal Theater for properties the company of their mutual attachment lies in the fact that Princess Louise, who has been in failing ghealth for some time, her indisposition the last fortnight meaning the from receiving ordinary. the benefit of local charities. The actors and actresses, like the spectators, were drawn from the highest circle of German aristocracy.

Their willingn as to take part in a public show made the affair, in German eyes,

performance, occupied a box with Prince and Princess August Wilhelm, Prince and Princess Ettel Friedrich. She were a gown of lavender silk, her favorite color, and a large diadem of brilliants. The performance consisted of two one-act playlets, and an abridged version of "Dornroeschen," a fairy pantomime, for which Engleber; and Humperdinck, the noted composer, has especially rear-ranged the music. The principal roles were taken by various princes and prin-cesses. Nobody of lower rank than a baron took part in the show, even as a

The stars of the performance according to popular verdict, were Princess May von Wrede and Countess lise Yvonne von Wedel, who appeared as fairles, and Count Kraft Henckel voi Donnersmarck, on of the famous German millionaire. Among the Americans in the audience Among the Americans in the addience were Secretary and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew, Countess Speck von Sternburg, formerly Miss Langham, of Louisville, Ky., widow of the former German Ambassador at Washington; Countess Sturm Isierstorsff. and Mrs. H. J. Luce, and her daughter, Margaret, of New York.

Margaret, of New York.

A deep impression has been made by the American women upon Berlin society during the season just closed and they have been the subject of a good deal of complimentary comment. Mrs. Gerard has won an enviably strong position in the court, and has been the recipient of many special attentions, not ordinarily shown newcomers.

Mrs. Grew, who has the advantage of longer residence in Berlin, is now person and furnishings prevalent in America for two or more of the best seventeenth and eighteenth century styles which may easily be forught into graceful harmony. Cultivation of this style will take the place of the frightful disorder in internal furnishings prevalent in America for all and all all and all all and all all and all all all and all and all all and all and all all and all an

Mark Grew, who has the advantage of place of the frightful disorder in inter-lenger residence in Berlin, is now per-haps, the most popular woman of the diplomatic corps. Her one rival is Mmc. Mahmoud Mukhtar Pasha, wife of the Turkish Ambassador, who is famed for her wealth, social gifts and her fabalous-

ROOSEVELT'S COUSIN MEETS LORD KITCHENER

John E. Roosevelt, While on Visit to Cairo, Is Introduced to British

General. al Cable to The Washington Herald. Cairo, March 7.—agypt never has ex-perienced a better season. In addition to the influx from all European countries, the American invasion has been the

John F. Roosevelt, a cousin of the former President, and his wife, who have been staying at the Savoy Hotel, have left for Italy and France. They will soon sail for America. While in Cairo soon sail for America. While in Cairo Mr. Roosevelt was introduced to Lord

Ernest W. Longfellow, son of the Amer-ican poet, with his wife, has returned an excursion up the Nile. They leave next week for Italy, Spain, France and England, returning to Amer

ica in June.

Albert H. Berk, of Boston, has returned Shepheard's Hotel after an excursion to Luxor and Assouan. He told The Washington Herald correspondent that the antiquities there were the most magnificent ever seen. He is leaving soon for Italy and Austria.

Albert Spalding, the New York violin-

ist, is expected shortly in Cairo to give a series of concerts

LOCTING AND RAIDING IN **SOMALILAND CONTINUES**

Mad Mullah and Allies Make It "Hot" for British Friendlies.

GET EVEN WITH WELL FILLER

pecial Cable to The Washington Herald.

Aden. March 7.—The Mad Mullah and Aden. March 1.—The Man Mullan and his allies are continuing their successful campaign of looting and raiding among the British friendlies in Somaliland. News has just reached here from Berbers that the Mahmud Gerad tribe has lately been robbed of about 800 camels.

Moreover, the Ogaden, who are now openly the allies of the Mullah, made a raid last week on the Habor Awal tribe, and managed to drive off some cattle. The chief sufferer by the raid was Nur Mohamed, cousin of Sultan Deria, of the

Habor Awal.

Nur Mohamed, generally known as urhashi, is the man who pleaded guilty

American Engineer and Wife to Dine with King George

Guests at a Tea Given by the American Visitors.

dal Cable to The Washington Herald. onden. Merch 7.-John Hays Ham has been in failing health for some called him to London, expects to mil for New York on March 11. During their stay, he and Mrs. Hammond have completed an extraordinary social round of practically the entire British aristocracy from royalty downward.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond were showered with invitations upon their arrival in England. Their first dinner engagement was with the Duke and Duchess of Ar-MRS. GERARD PERSONA GRATA syll, the latter better known as Princess Louise, the second daughter of Queen Victoria, who is an intinate friend of the Hammonds of twenty years standing. A proof of their mutual attachment lies preventing her from receiving ordinary guests, insisted upon entertaining the

Are Much Feted.

Among the American's other hosts have been Lady St. Helier, who comof American women, who, as usual, carried off the honors for good looks and fashionable dress.

The Kaiserin as sole patroness of the The Kaiserin as sole patroness of the cavalry club, the smartest guest of the Cavalry Club. bines the role of Britain's greatest and most exclusive club in London.

Up to the present moment the Hamnonds have given no hig formal func tions, but on Tuesday Mrs. Han gave a tea, where Viscount and Lady Bryce were the chief guests. Practically all the chief figures in society were

present. Before their departure it is Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will be dinner guests at Buckingham Palace. Already King George has intimated to mutual friends his wish to have a private talk with Mr. Hammond, who is an acquaint-ance of many years' standing.

LAUDS U. S. FURNITURE. Antiquary Says American Idea Distinctive.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, March 7.—A distinctive American
style of house furnishing is now developing, according to Karl Freund, a New York antiquary who has just arrived in Paris. "Americans possessing artistic taste display a really amazing sense of beauty in structural lines of furniture," he said.

"An American style will be the outcome of an adultation of certain features."



MRS. ALVA WILLING ASTOR Colored wigs were the dominating feature also of a picturesque dinner given in Paris by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, formerly of Brooklyn, wife of Gen. Kirkpatrick, of Closeburn. All the guests, including many society leaders, came in colored hair.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is co-operating with Countess de Fitziames, Countess Potoca, and others to prevent conversation from becoming a lest art.

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WANT "BRAIN-STIRBING" ART. Cerebrist" Painters Start Move

ment to Eliminate Sentimentalism. Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, March 7.—"We are against al entimentalism in art and life; we want sobler and purer art which does not

ouch the heart, but stirs the brain." With these words a group of artists have just launched the "cerebrist" move-ment in France. Under the cloak of cerebrism any apostle of the new theory rnay ignore every rule of harmonious pro-portions. If he is painting a model and her neck appeals to him as the flower of her beauty, he may make it larger than her head.

The cerebralists have issued a mani-festo wherein they declare that Whistler, Fantin. Latour, Cezane, Rodin, all postimpressionists, cubists and futurists all cerebralized their work in different ways.

"The characteristic contemporary innovation," says the manifesto, "is shifting the artistic emotion from the sentimental to the cerebral plane."

DEAR OLE LUNNON IS HAVING JOLLY TIME

Society, in Weird Garbs and Colored

nesday night, when more than 4,000 peo-ple wearing weird and grotesque cos-tumes and wigs of all hues danced until breakfast time.

Many Americans were present.

A smart dinner party was given Wed-

nesday night by Cora, Countess of Straf-ford, formerly Mrs. Colgate, of New York, at Chandes House, Cavendish square. The German Ambassador and Princess Lychnowski, the Chilean Minister, Mme. Edwards, the Duke and Duch eas of Teck, half a dozen earls and their counterses, and Mrs. George Keppel were among the guests. The Duchess of Marlborough has be-

come active in the suffrage movement having accepted the vice presidency of the International Women's Franchise Club, an organization not associated with The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mon

ague Ellot was christened by the sub-lean of the Chapel Royal, He was named Nicholas Richard Michael, The god-parents were Crown Princess of Sweden, and Grand Duke Michael of Russia. The dinner dance given by Lady Paget, formerly Miss Stevens, of New York, at the Royal Hospital in Dublin was at-tended by about thirty guests. The dance vas held in the famous armory. The Duke of Sutherland, who has just

ded from New York, has let his to Countess Ladichaus Szechenyi, formerly Miss Gladys Vanderbilt The Hon. Fitzroy St. Clair Erskine, who married in 1966, Miss Winifred Bak er, of California, died suddenly this week and was buried today. He was a brother of Lord Roslyn, and Milicent, Duchess of Sutherland, while Lady Warwick was his half-sister.

FINDS A NEW "BOBBY" BURNS.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald, Dublin, March 7.—A new Robert Burns has sprung up in the meadows of the ounty Meath.

curiously enough the family name of a famous singer of the Cari Rosa opera, whose stage name of "Ludwig" brought him into considerable prominence. But Francis Ledwidge is apparently no more than a country "yokel," with the clay of

book the great thoughts that were with-

But, somehow, Lord Dunsany, who, like his uncle. Sir Horace Plunkett, has many fine qualities of heart and head, unearth ed the rural genius. Lord Dunsany soon discovered the hidden merit of the youthful bard and in due course he was shaped a bit and has been recently introduced to the Irish Literary Society is Dublin.

Here, introduced by his noble patron he quickly earned high opinions, and the new poet has been paid the high tribute that "England has few to equal him,"

MORGANS GOING TO LONDON.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. J.
Pierpont Morgan have notified their caretaker and staff of servants here that they will spend the London seas their house, 12 Grosvenor Square, a fine mansion, which they have let for several years to Lord and Lady Anglesey They will have as neighbors Mrs. John Astor and Ambassador and Mrs. Page

WOMAN TELLS FEARFUL STORIES OF CAPTIVITY

Seized by Moroccans and Destined for Rebel Chief's Harem.

STARVE MOTHER; ABUSE BABE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Paris, March 7.—The adventures of a Frenchwoman named Mme. Eleonore Sempere, wife of a colonist in Morocco. who was captured by bandits and hel prisoner by them for seven months, were recounted at the Criminal Court at Oulda when one of the bandits was sentenced to long term of imprisonment with hard

Mme. Sempere stated that after the camp had been attacked and six white men killed she was seized by the Moroccans and thrown across the crupper of a horse. For hours the party galloped with her across country. Next morning she learned that she was destined for the harem of Chenguiti, the son of the rebel chief at Taza. chief at Taza.

After two months' captivity Mme. Sempere gave birth to a little son. She was treated with great crueity by the Moorish women, who refused to give her even a glass of water, and who at times even

WILL WED FOR LOVE ONLY



Wigs, Dances Till Rooster

Crowy.

MANY PARLIAMENTARIANS HERE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
London, March 7.—Despite the fact that this is Lent and although many fashicnable folk are at the various winter resorts, the week just closed has been far from dull socially.

This is accounted for by the presence in town of many members of both Houses of Parliament.

The most conspicious entertainment of the week was the costume ball of the Chelsea Art Club at Albert Hall Wednesday night, when more than 4,900 people wearing welrd and grotesque costumes and wigs of all hues danced until breakfast time.

GRAND DUCHESS TATJANA

St. Petersburg, March 7.—Grand Duchess Tatjana, second daughter of the Cxar, insists that she will marry for love, and not for political reasons. Tatjana is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that various princes of European royal houses have sought the hand of the grand duchess scarcely noticed his presence at the palace. It now is rumored that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of Roumania is now in her seventeenth year and strikingly beautiful. Several times it has been reported that a son of King Charles of European royal houses have sought the hand of the grand duchess in vain. The latest suitor was Prince Alexander of Servia. The

AMERICANS THRONG

Smart Set Leaders from Many Cities Participate in Berlin's Social

YANKEE PARTY GOES TO RUSSIA

in the American colony. Mrs. Pulido's husband was formerly first secretary of the Venezuelan Legation here. The Betz the Venezuelan Legation here. The Beta party will leave hursday on a long tour through Russia and Austria. Secretary Willing Spencer, who lately was transferred from the American Em-bassy here to the United States Legation in Caracas, was Mrs. Pulldo's guest at dinner, the guests includin, Mr. and Mrs. Betz. Mr. Spencer has received the orders eleasing him from service here. He will go directly to Washington, proceeding to his new post early in the spring. His departure is the occasion for real regret, for the young American bachelor diplo-mat, with his keen interest in sports and society, has been one of the popular members of the entire Berlin diplomatic

corps.
Misses Esther and Helen Foss, of Bos Francis Ledwidge is apparently no more than a country "yokel," with the clay of the soil on his boots and the rich brogue of the Irish midlands on his lips.

The youthful songster, whose home is at Slane, kept his counsel and confided only to a poor old National School copybook the great thoughts that were withago, have returned for their and

> about a month other recent arrivals are Louis J. A. Nelson, E. P. Calderhead, Am emaire, J. A. Nelson, E. P. Calderhead A. B. Hoder, jr., Louis Morris, F. Mor is, and S. Bengman, of New York: E. Falch, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz, of San Francisco.

BONCI WELCOMED IN ROME.

Rome, March 7.—The reappearance of Bonci after a long absence has revived society's interest in grand opera. Every night that Caruso's twin brother sings parterre boxes of the Costanzi Theater strongly recall New York's Metropolitan Opera House.

HALLETT JOHNSON SAILS.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 7.—Great sympathy is felt here for Hallett Johnson, second secretary at the American Embassy, upon the death of his father this week in New York. York, Mr. Johnson immediately, learning of the sad news, left or ceanic, sailing Wednesday

RUSSIA PLACES BAN

Action by Government Is Result of American Poacher's Activity

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 7.—There is much fluttering just now in the dovecotes where sables are the main source of income. This is due to the action of the Russian government in putting down its foot on the export of sables, due, it is said, to the activities of American poachers in the disticts of the province of Kamtchatka.

no doubt that poachers had been at work in the Kamtchatka district of late. "Last year." he said, "the Russian government passed a law providing a three-year close season, so the sables should have a chance of multiplying.

Skins had st and the best kinds now are very ex-Only about 18,000 sables reached Londor last year, and the supply is getting lower and lower, and the probabilities are that the price will go

Automobiles of the Aristocracy Seen in Front of Every Church Now.

BUT FEW DINNERS GIVEN

American Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page at Princess von Bulow's First Reception.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Rome, March 7.—The first week of Lent has been conspicuous by the absence of entertainments of any kind. Society is spending the time visiting churches, "quaresimals" are now being preached in every modern language.

The automobiles and stately carriages of the "Black aristocracy," which during the last five or six weeks have been stationed every hour of the day and night in front of the fashionable hotels and residences of the leaders of society, are now seen in front of every church where some famous priest may be preaching.

During the week just closing the art ralleries and museums also reported a heavy increase in the number of visitors. The first reception of the year to be given by Princess von Bulow, wife of the former German state chancellor, was an occasion which brought together a large number of diplomatists and social lights on whose countenances the signs were still visible of past fatigues. Among the

still visible of past fatigues. Among the company were all the members of the American Embassy, headed by Ambassador and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page.

Some quiet dinners also were given at the different hotels this week. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, of Chicago, entertained at dinner Prince Di Scalea, undersecretary of foreign affairs, and the following day Signor Nathan, Italy's commissioner to the Panama Fair, and Signor Nattl. minister of agricultural Signor Nattl. and Signor Natti, minister of agricul-ture, industry, and commerce, also were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris at luncheon at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, gave a dinner at the Excel-sior to a number of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. Jay, Col. Dunn. of the American Embassy, and several Italian naval officers. Princess Ruspell (nee Broadw dinner in honor of the Duke of Abrus zi, who this year has paid a prolonged visit to the Italian capital and has been

visit to the Italian capital and has been a familiar figure at every big affair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Coffin, of New York, and Mrs. F. H. and Miss Mary Janvier, of Philadelphia, are at the Hotel Angleterre. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Converse and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Anderson of New York and Mrs. T. W. Anderson of New York and Mrs. T. son, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, are at the Ex-celsior. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Adams and Miss D. Hooper, of Boston, are at the Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuhn and family have left for Florence. Lewis Iddings has left for Reggio, where Mrs. Iddings

Donna Elsie Torlania, who was stricken with influenza a fortnight ago, is yell unable to leave her bed.

'AIR BRAKES" ON AEROPLANES.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

London, March 7.—A highly ingeniou which undoubtedly

many future accidents, is about to be embodied in a new British aeroplane now nearing completion. nearing completion.

A difficult problem, which has always confronted aeroplane designers, and has become more urgent than ever with the great increase in speed, has been that of enabling machines to land at a reasonably slow speed, and yet fly as fast as possible. The necessity of this provision may be gauged from the fact that the modern aeropiane, with its full load, weighs the better part of a ton, and that the usual flying speeds range from sixty to eighty miles an hour.

A. V. Roe, the Manchester designer, has adopted the expedient of providing

his latest biplane, a very small machine, with "swept-back" wings, and is expected to beat all existing records with what are termed "air brakes."

These consist of flaps hinged to the rear of the planes, capable of being turn-

ed at right angles to the direction of

flight, with the object of enabling the pilot to reduce his speed materially preparatory to alighting. BODY IS IMMORTAL,' HE SAYS, OFFERING PROOF

Frisco Scientist Says Man Himself Makes Microbes of

Death. "POISONS DO NOT AFFECT ME"

pecial Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, March 7.—Prof. A. N. Pfleging, of San Francisco, who has resided in Nice for the last two years, has come to Paris for the purpose of inviting bacteriologists and surgeons to test his theory "that the body is immortal."

Prof. Pfleging says that man does not acquire, but makes his own microbes, including those of death. He also thinks man is capable of transforming the cells of his body, which he succeeded in doing,

thus rendering himself immortal. Thugs at Nice, he said, recently threw him over a high wall, but the fall, which would have killed the ordinary man, left eral potent poisons on himself without

harmful effect, he says. Pfleging this week asked Prof. Metchniinto him as a scientific test, but the noted bacteriologist declined to assume the responsibility. Pfleging is now going to offer his body to Prof. Tuffler, "the Alexis Carrol of Paris," for grafting purposes,

HIGH LIVING COST HITS NICE.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Nice, March 7.—Although the Riviera season is one of the poorest on record, prices are still rising with a vengeance, threatened to run pins into the baby's eyes.

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KAISER'S CAPITAL

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Special Cable to The Washington Herald.
Berlin, March 7.—Considering that two
months must clapse before the opening
of the tourist season, there has been a arrivals here this week.

A party which has just registered at the Hotel Adlon, includes John F. Betz, the Philadelphia banker, and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the party of the Philadelphia banker, and wife, and Mrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, which was presented the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker, and Wrs. Jacob Siegel, of New York, who expected the Philadelphia banker was presented the Philadelphia banker w who came to Berlin from Paris. Mr. Betz has been joined by his sister, Mrs. Augustio Pulido, who is spending several weeks in Berlin visiting many old friends

to Berlin, and will remain at the Adle

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ON EXPORT OF SABLES

in Kamtchatka.

The head of a leading firm of fur-riers in London told The Washington Herald correspondent that there was